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SUBJECT NORTH ATLANTIC CRUISE R/ V TRIDENT

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1. MFA OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBOFF TODAY THAT CLEARANCE FOR CRUISE OF R/ V TRIDENT HAS BEEN DELAYED BECAUSE OF CERTAIN OBJECTIONS RAISED BY NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL. OFFICIAL EMPHASIZED THAT FINAL DECISION WOULD BE MADE BY MFA. AT PRESENT MFA WAS NOT CONTEMPLATING REFUSAL OF CLEARANCE BUT WISHED TO MAKE USG AWARE INFORMALLY OF NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OBJECTIONS.

2. NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL HAS INFORMED MFA THAT OBJECTIONS ARISE FROM ACTIONS TAKEN BY INDIVIDUALS IN CHARGE OF RESEARCH DURING VISIT BY TRIDENT LAST YEAR, ONE DR. SCHILLING. DURING CRUISE DR. SCHILLING ALLEGEDLY WAS "UNCOOPERATIVE" AND REFUSED TO MAKE AVAILABLE SAMPLES TO ICELANDIC SCIENTISTS ACCOMPANYING EXPEDITION. DR. SCHILLING ALSO OSTENSIBLY WENT ASHORE IN REYKJANES PENINSULA AREA AND TOOK LAND SAMPLINGS WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING PERMIT FROM NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL. ALSO, RESULTS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CONDUCTED WERE PUBLISHED IN A NUMBER OF FOREIGN PERIODICALS WITHOUT FIRST SENDING COPIES FOR CLEARANCE TO NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL AS IS CUSTOMARY.

3. MFA OFFICIAL SAID HE UNDERSTOOD DR. SCHILLING WAS NOW IN
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ICELAND AS A TOURIST AND, ACCORDING TO NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL, MIGHT BE CONDUCTING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH WITHOUT A PERMIT. MFA OFFICIAL IMPLIED THAT CLEARANCE WOULD BE A ROUTINE MATTER IF INDIVIDUAL OTHER THAN SCHILLING WERE IN CHARGE OF RESEARCH PROJECT THIS YEAR. IF SCHILLING IN CHARGE IT IS LIKELY THAT HE WOULD BE ASKED TO ACCOUNT FOR FAILURE TO CONDUCT RESEARCH ACCORDING TO GOI REGULATIONS LAST YEAR.

4. EMBOFF PROMISED THAT NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL INFORMATION WOULD BE CONVEYED TO WASHINGTON AND ASKED THAT MFA TAKE FAVORABLE ACTION ON CLEARANCE REQUEST IN LIGHT OF FACT THAT R/ V TRIDENT ALREADY EN ROUTE TO ICELAND.
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